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BY TELEGRAPH

MABLEY'S MONEY.

Sensational Suit Against Their Mother by the Children
C. R. Mabley,

In Which a Poor Episcopal Clergyman Figures as the Baby Husband of a Rich Old Woman.

The Pious Fraud Turns the Heart of the Mother Against Her Children—Barbarous Cruelty.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.—The Rev. William S. Spiers, well known in Episcopal church circles in St. Louis, where he had a charge in 1884, and whose family now reside in Missouri, figured in the Probate Court yesterday in a highly sensational case. Mr. Spiers was pastor of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church here during 1884 and until March last. Three months before his pastorate closed he met Mrs. Katherine Mabley, widow of C. R. Mabley, the merchant prince, who had been dead but a short time. Spiers left his charge in January and went to New York, where he was so quickly married to Mrs. Mabley that the event was called clandestine. Mr. Spiers is only twenty-seven years old and Mrs. Mabley about fifty. In court yesterday she declined to tell her age, and answer could not extract more than this answer: "I am nearly forty years old."

The Indiana Mugwumps complain that they have called the President's attention to sixteen cases of recent violation in that State of his civil service order, and of the law and rules, but no action has been taken in a single instance. This is dismaying, of course; but then it must be borne in mind that, according to the logic of Mr. Curtis, the Mikado of Mugwumpety, Mr. Cleveland is to be judged as a reformer, not by what he does, but by what he says.

The only other State which is to hold an election before Nov. 2, the day on which most of the States vote, is Georgia. The Georgia election takes place on October 6. State officers and a Legislature will be chosen on that day. Practically there will be no contest at either election, the Bourbon preponderance being so great as to virtually crush out all opposition. Cleveland's popularity in 1881 in the state was 15,954. The Congressional delegation is all Democratic, and the legislatures, on joint ballot, stand 213 Democrats and 6 Republicans and opposition Democrats.

Progressive Backward.
Our Journal
Are the third party Prohibitionists making such progress as would encourage men to burst in to persist in such a political experiment? Indeed, as theirs is?

At the recent election in Vermont the third party Prohibition candidate received only about 1,500 votes out of the total of 40,000 polled in the State. In Maine, last Monday, the third party Prohibition ticket received less than 1,000 votes out of a total of about 13,000.

And yet Vermont and Maine are proverbially strong Temperance States, as well as Republican States, a very large majority of their people being intelligent, moral and opposed to the liquor traffic.

The truth of the matter is, that sensible temperance people away where perceive that the only effective agency through which the cause of temperance or any other good reform can be practically advanced is the Republican party, and they vote accordingly.

The Maine Election.

The result of the Maine election yesterday is the most significant political event of the year. The Republican majority over the Democrats is in the neighborhood of 15,000, which is considerably more than was anticipated and more than has been given at any State election in Maine in a dozen years. The second third party Prohibition vote is only 3,000 or 4,000, probably mostly coming from Republicans. It is not sufficient to numbers to encourage a repetition of the failure experiment. The total vote is as large one for an off year, and the victory is a mere photo, including State officers, all the Congressmen and the like.

It is evident that the defeat of 1881 has made the Republican party of the country at large stronger in stand of wisdom. It is equally true that the supine Prohibition party has become less a hindrance than used to be the case. All things point to the fact that the campaign of 1888 will be fought on the old lines, and that the Republican defeat of 1881 will be transformed into a Republican victory of ample proportion.

A BAD RECEPTION.
H. C. Parkes, of the drug manufacturing firm of Parkes & Co., who was a warden of St. Joseph's Church, during Spiers' pastorate, swore that Spiers' reputation was such that he owed borrowed money to the church members, and that he had lied to the Vestry of the Church on at least one occasion.

Mrs. Mabley appears to be infatuated with her boy husband, and testifies how good he was to her during a recent illness, when her childless children re-

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore nipples, salt rheum, fever sores, scrofula, ulcers, carbuncles, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swartweng & Hobson.

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THURSDAY EVE. SEPT. 16, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The campaign for county offices promises to be unusually hot.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

The county "fire-proof" building has wooden window frames.

The famous Hyers Sisters Saturday night.

How about the benefit hop for the base ball club?

Men's good low cut shoes for \$1.00 per pair at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 732w

The White Lion and Daily Bread flour.

That mammoth melon sent to this office from Gantton, Kansas, weighs 67½ pounds.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

The Senate will convene to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. President Clark will preside.

CALL on Roland, barber, at Palace Hotel.

The local cranks are all broken up because the ball club has been disbanded. Well, pool your cash and help pay the bills.

Buy family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store on East Main street.

The cash received by the Macdonian Baptist church camp meeting held at Oakland Park was \$863.33; net \$192.60.

CHOICE lot of fruits and vegetables every day at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

BALL playing on the co-operative plan will continue in Decatur until the close of the season.

NO AMATEUR club in the country ever made as fine a record as the Decatur club during one season, really winning 46 games out of 53 played.

Mr. HUNT used Lincoln-made brick on the crossing at the Linn & Scruggs store corner.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-11w

MACON township will hold its Sabbath school convention on Sunday next. Several persons from Decatur will go down.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

A BRUNCH for 10 cents at Cheap Charlie's. Call before they are all gone.

THE Decatur Lecture Course committee is busy now selecting a series of fine entertainments for the coming winter season. Look out for some first-class entertainments during the winter and spring.

MAN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-11w

The county board will meet again on Friday. Many members of the board desired to attend the old settlers' reunion to-day, and several went to Marion to attend the funeral of "Squire Jones."

The great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing first-class work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 11dne

SILVER an elegant music chair or parlor set at Dushman & Meyer's furniture store.

THERE was a large audience out last night to see the clever Sparks in "A Bunch of Keys." The play was splendidly given and all applauded vigorously. Miss Nash as Telly captivated the audience by her wonderful dancing.

ASK for White Flame family flour.

CHILDREN's school shoes, all sizes, at the lowest prices in town. Be convinced by calling on J. H. Black & Son.

TAX the sugars, coffee, tea and family groceries on sale at Banks & Patterson's store, 133 South Water street.

SPALDING baseball balls for \$1.00, at H. Minster & Sons, 139 Merchant street. sept10-11w

PATRON of the streetcar line are greatly inconvenienced by the present turn-up condition of the track on Water street. Better time coming.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

SHOE Goods, Bills and Revolvers, less than cost, at the closing out sale of the Rees stock, 117 North Water street. Sept 13-14w

SAN LOUCA, the greatest and best known of comedians, with Donavin's Hyers Sisters combination, at the opera house, next Saturday evening. Do not go if you don't want to laugh.

MAN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-11w

MR. TOM WEAVERS has leased the ex-Mayor Priest homestead property and will run a boarding house. The dwelling has been repainted in modern style and looks much better than it did a week ago.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

CHILD'S boots at J. H. Black & Son's.

GO with the crowd to Lytle & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block, and buy choice supplies for the table.

W. H. CARROLL has opened his saloon and refreshments parlors again at No. 647 Front street, and will be happy to receive his old patrons again, and will also serve an elegant lunch from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 8 to 11 p.m. All the delicacies served.

W. H. CARROLL, druggist. 16dne

A young lady of Bethany invited a party of friends to witness private entertainments. During the course of the entertainment a wedding took place on the stage, the hostess being the bride. Before the guests went home they discovered that the marriage was a real one, and that they had been called in to witness it.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries. BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

Our Fall Stock is now complete, and to those desiring really first-class clothing, from the fell dress to the cheapest business suit, we wish to state that now is your opportunity. We have secured additional help and are now prepared to fill orders at short notice. Give us a call.

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